



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

VHA FOIA Office (10A7)  
Veterans Health Administration  
Washington, DC 20420

September 11, 2019

**FOIA Request: VHA-18-09345-F**

Jasper Craven  
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Somerville, MA, 02144-2516

Dear Mr. Craven:

This letter is the initial agency decision to your June 19, 2018, request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the Department of Veterans Affairs, FOIA Service requesting records of all partnership details, including a formal contract and any type of agreed upon payment structure, between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Psych Armor Institute.

As indicated in the July 11, 2018 letter, the VA FOIA Service referred your request to the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Central Office FOIA Office for further processing and direct response to you. Your FOIA request was received in my office on June 25, 2018.

The Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention conducted a search for documents responsive to your request. At the conclusion of the search, one (1) document, totaling six (6) pages, was determined to be responsive to your request. All information is provided in its entirety. No portions of the requested records have been withheld either in whole or in part. This concludes VHA's response to your FOIA request.

Please be advised you may appeal this full grant response to:

Office of the General Counsel (024)  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
810 Vermont Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20420 Email:  
[ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov](mailto:ogcfoiaappeals@va.gov)

If you should choose to file an appeal, your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted no later than ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter. Please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly state

why you disagree with the determinations set forth in this response.

You may also seek assistance and/or dispute resolution services for any other aspect of your FOIA request from VHA's FOIA Public Liaison and/or Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) as provided below:

VHA FOIA Public Liaison:  
Email Address: [vhafoia2@va.gov](mailto:vhafoia2@va.gov)  
Phone Number: (877) 461-5038

Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)  
Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Fax: (202) 741-5769  
Mailing address: Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road  
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If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (319) 530-7694 or via email at [Amber.Heim@va.gov](mailto:Amber.Heim@va.gov).

Sincerely,



Amber Heim  
VHA FOIA Officer

Enclosure